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## INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## **Funding Streams Workgroup**

Meeting Minutes Summary Date: September 11, 2014

#### Attendees:

James Betley, Jo Taylor, Melanie Brizzi, Kim Olesker, Andy Goebel, Krista Rivera, David Dukes, Terry Green, Beth Barrett, Amanda Lopez

### **Key Topics Discussed:**

- 1. Reviewed updated early learning funding analysis memo.
- 2. High-level project plan of 6-months for the workgroup.
- 3. Reviewed Legislative Study Commission Questions.
  - James presented on #1 Head Start (recommend looking at ways to collaborate and layer Head Start funding)
  - Melanie presented on #2 (James will revise the recommendation)
  - Amanda presented on #3 (recommend to study diverse options)
  - Amanda presented on #9 (recommend an income standard for prek)
  - Andy presented on #10 (recommend a feasibility study for Pay for Success)

#### **Key Questions Raised:**

- 1. What about the companies that provide early learning for their employees, such as Toyota? Terry Green volunteered
- 2. How do we determine that the student does not have multiple STN's? This is an issue coming up at the local level.

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. James and Jo will work on the high level project plan and share the draft with the workgroup to review.
- 2. Revisions will be made to #1, #2, #3, and #9 statements.
- All members are asked to review the draft legislative study commission statements and provide feedback to James and Amanda for final edits by September 16th.
- 4. The recommendations will be presented to ELAC before final submission to the legislative study commission.

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John Burnett

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## **Next Meeting**

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2014, 8:30-10:30am. \*Note that we are taking the month of October off due to other pressing commitments.

Location: Day Nursery, 615 Alabama Street #300, Indianapolis, IN